Delhi Development Authority's Map of Delhi

444. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the speech of Dr. M.R. Brett Crowther, Chairman, National Association for Planning Law Reform in Gloucester, at IIPA on 6th June, 1985 wherein he stated that the DDA did not have an authenticated map of Delhi and the map of Delhi as supplied by the DDA was full of errors; and

(b) if so, the remedial steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) DDA follows the map prepared by Survey of India which is authenticated. It is not clear which map Dr. Crowther was referring to, hence no action is feasible.

दिल्ली में पूसा संस्थान में अनियमितताओं के समाचार की जांच

448. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान हिन्दी साप्ताहिक "दिनमान" के 23–29 जून 1985 और 30 जून–6 जुलाई, 1985 के दो अंकों में भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधन संस्थान के दिल्ली स्थित पूसा संस्थान में अनियमितताओं के मामलों के बारे में प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार अनियमितताओं की जांच हेतु उच्चस्तरीय जांच निकाय नियुक्त करने का विचार रखती है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो कब और यदि नही तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

ग्रामीण विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चन्दूलाल चन्द्राकर) : (क) जी हां, श्रीमान् ।

(ख) जी नहीं, श्रीमान् ।

(ग) अखबार की रिपोर्ट में प्रकाशित किए गये मुद्दों की जांच की गई है । जांच से पता लगे तथ्यों से कि इन पहलुओं पर आगे जांच के लिए उच्च स्तरीय निकाय की नियुक्ति न्याय संगत नहीं है ।

Malfunctioning of Allahabad TV Centre

449. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALVIYA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the viewers in Allahabad failed to hear and see the Prime Minister's meeting with the Press at Delhi on Sunday, the 7th July, 1985 on the Doordarshan on account of faulty and disturbed telecast from the Allahabad Centre;

(b) whether it is a fact that the people of Allahabad have made strong protest against the unsatisfactory functioning of the Allahabad Centre; and

(c) if so, what remedial steps Government are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Yes, Sir, The transmission from the TV transmitter Allahabad was noisy on 7th July due to an intermittent fault in the Receiving Equipment which occurred on the night of 6.7.1985, after a heavy rainfall.

(b) There have been some complaints about the unsatisfactory performance of the TV transmitter at Allahabad.

(c) The initial faults noticed after the commissioning of 10 KW transmitter in

December last year were promptly attended to and removed, resulting in its satisfactory performance during April-June 1985. The equipment later again developed some faults. These have also been removed and the quality of transmission has now become satisfactory.

Hindi news bulletins of AIR and TV

450. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state whether Government propose to conduct a survey in Hindi and non-Hindi speaking areas to find out as to what percentage of people understand the Hindi used in the news bulletins of AIR and T.V.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): The Hindi used in the news bulletins of All India Radio and T.V. is simple and chaste. The Media have to information that the Hindi used in the news bulletins is not understood by the people.

Presently, there is no proposal to conduct a survey.

Second channel of Delhi Doordarshan

451. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that second channel of Delhi Doordarshan is poorly utilised;

(b) what is the estimated percentage of viewers for the second channel; and

(c) what steps are being taken to increase the transmission time and to improve the quality of programmes on that channel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) While it is true that the utilisation of the second channel of Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi is less than that of the first channel, an audience research carried out by Directorate General, Doordarshan in February-March 1985 shows that the weekly reach of the second channel is estimated to be 45 per cent. In other words, almost every alternate TV owned opens this channel at least once in a week. This shows that during the short period of its existence since September 1984 the second channel has captured an appreciable size of audience.

(c) Presently, there is no proposal to increase the transmission time of 2 hours daily of the second channel However, efforts are constantly underway to improve the contents and quality of the programmes.

Film on Late Prime Minister Shrimati Indira Gandhi

452. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to co-produce with the Soviet Union a film on the life of the Prime Minister Shrimati Indira Gandhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) The Soviet Union has expressed interest in producing a full length documentary film on Shrimati Indira Gandhi. However, no final view has been taken in this matter so far.